Regular Army.

Certificate of Service.

Warning

If this Certificate is lost or mislaid no duplicate can be obtained.

Any alteration of the particulars given in this Certificate may render the holder liable to prosecution under the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Act, 1906.

Any person finding this Certificate is requested to hand it in to any Barracks, Post Office or Police Station for transmission (post free) to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, London, S.W.1.

WARNING.

Soldiers on quitting His Majesty's Service are hereby reminded that the unauthorised communication by them to another person AT ANY TIME of any information they may have acquired which might be useful to an enemy in War renders them liable to prosecution under the Official Secrets Acts.

The person to whom this Certificate is issued should on no account part with it or forward it by post when applying for a situation but should use a copy attested by a responsible person for the purpose. If the Certificate is lost it will be replaced only when its loss can be proved to have been due to very exceptional circumstances. Application for replacement should be made to the Officer-in-charge, Records, concerned.

Any alteration of the particulars given on the reverse of this Certificate may render the holder liable to prosecution under the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Character Act, 1906.

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Army No. 2670118.

Surname TAYLOR.

Christian Names JOHN.

Enlisted at MANCHESTER.

Enlisted on 9TH APRIL 1945.

Corps for which enlisted COLDSTREAM GUARDS

NOTE.—Attention is specially directed to Pages 2, 6 & 7.

Date 1945 121 x 184 mm

(This page should be entirely free from erasure.)

Final Assessments of Conduct and Character on Leaving the Colours.

Military Conduct Very good

Testimonial This man is being discharged after short service through disability, the result of rheumatic fever. During his Service he has had a good record. He is clean, sober & honest & can be relied on. He will make an satisfactory employee in civilian life.

The above assessments have been read to the soldier.

Signature of Soldier on Transfer to Reserve or on Discharge
(Delete words which are inapplicable.)

Place 78, Ashley Gardens, S.W.1.

Lt.-Colonel, Officer i/c Records Coldstream Guards.
Signature and Rank

Date 24TH January 1946 O.C.

Service with the Colours showing Transfers, if any, to other Corps.

Corps	Country	From	To	Length of Service: Years	Length of Service: Days
COLDSTREAM GUARDS	HOME	9.4.45	14.2.46	—	312
				—	312

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Certificate of Transfer to the Army Reserve.

Date of transfer .....

Rank .....

Cause of transfer .....

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Corps from which transferred. } .....

Service with Colours on date of transfer :—

..... years ..... days.

Description of soldier on transfer :—

Year of birth ..... Height ..... ft. ..... ins.

Complexion ..... Eyes ..... Hair .....

Marks or Scars .....

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..... { Signature and rank.

Place .....

Date ..... Officer i/c ..... Records

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Certificate of Discharge.

Date of Discharge 14TH FEBRUARY 1946

Rank GUARDSMAN

Cause of discharge CEASING TO FULFIL ARMY PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS. PARA. 390(XVI) K.R.s. 1949.

Corps from which discharged. } COLDSTREAM GUARDS

Service on date of discharge :—

(a) With Colours — years 312 days.

(b) In the Reserve — years — days

TOTAL SERVICE — years 312 days.

Description of soldier on discharge*:—

Year of birth 1926 Height 5 ft. 10 3/8 ins.

Complexion FRESH Eyes BLUE Hair BROWN

Marks or Scars .....

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for Lieut.-Colonel, Officer i/c Records Coldstream Guards { Signature and rank.

Place 72, Ashley Gardens, S.W.1.

Date 24-1-46 Officer i/c ..... Records.

* Not required to be completed in the case of a man discharged from the Army Reserve.

Educational Attainments, Trade Qualifications, Medals, &c.

	Signature of Officer making entry.
1. Army Education	
(*a*) General; Certificates awarded (including subjects passed in, as a partial qualification for 1st Class, or Army Special, Certificate) ...	
(*b*) Vocational training undergone and standard attained at Vocational Training Centre	
2. (*a*) Trade on enlistment	DECK HAND.
(*b*) Trade courses and Trade tests passed	
3. Passed classes of Instruction ...	SWIMMING TEST (PASSED) 25.4.45.
4. Campaigns, including actions ...	
5. Medals, clasps, decorations, mentions in despatches; any special act of gallantry or distinguished conduct brought to notice in Brigade or Superior Orders	

Record Officer,
Coldstream Guards Records.

Previous Service in H.M. Forces.

Navy, Army (showing corps) or R.A.F.	Period		Rank on Discharge.	Medals, &c.
	From	To		
NIL				

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